

We Wish All Our Readers A Merry Christmas

Delegation From Carstairs Asks M.D. For Road Work

At the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held in Didsbury on Monday, December 10, a delegation from the Carstairs Board of Trade was present to ask that the grading on the blind line west of Carstairs be completed and the road gravelled. As this road work was scheduled for 1951 but could not be completed due to unfavorable weather, Council assumed the delegation that the work would be completed as soon as conditions were favorable.

A communication from the Village of Sundre advised that a petition had been received from residents of the Hamlet of Sundre asking that their property be taken into the Village, and information regarding assessment, etc., was requested by the Municipal Council. One mother's allowance application was approved by the Department.

The district road engineer reported that all government grant road work for the year had been approved by the Department of Public Works.

A report was received from Pound-keeper W. J. Novakus on the sale of two horses.

Council passed the necessary resolution extending the 2% discount date to December 31, 1951, to enable farmers to take advantage of the discount by the end of the year.

A communication from the Department of Public Works asked for a list of bridges required in the Municipality in 1952, and Council made application for 22 bridges.

Council also approved the report submitted by W. J. Bagnall on the progress made in organizing the Civil Defence area.

The upset price was set for all parcels of land to be offered at the sale on December 15th.

A communication from the Department of Public Works was read and was favorable. The office administration continues to be conducted in an efficient manner, and books and records of the district reflect careful and conscientious efforts on the part of the secretary and staff, according to the report.

Accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE REIST TO OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, December 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reist will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary. They will be pleased to visit with friends at 2:00 p.m. and Mrs. Wilmer Reist between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Cremona W.I. Reports Good Financial Year

The last meeting for 1951 of the Cremona W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Van Haften and opened with a scrumptious hot luck dinner and exchange of gifts.

The business part of the meeting opened with O Canada and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by "our favorite Christmas carol."

The financial statement for the year was read in full and showed a nice balance to start the new year.

Details of the recent tea were given and the combined receipts of the tea, raffle, ice sweater and angel cake were \$122.00.

The election of officers was held and most of the officers were returned for another term.

It was decided to make a presentation to the president and secretary and they will have a choice of an Institute ring or pin.

The sum of \$2.50 was given to Wilfred Berguson in his Christmas card.

Mrs. Hewitt made the motion to adjourn, after which all enjoyed the lovely lunch.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Hewitt on January 16, 1952.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily
No. 523—Daily except Sunday, 11:32 a.m. (24 minutes later).
No. 525—Daily at 6:21 p.m.
No. 527—Daily "Express" 10:00 a.m. (stops only on flag on Sundays)

SOUTHBOUND:
No. 522—Daily 4:52 a.m.
No. 524—Daily 12:46 p.m. (noon train) 22 minutes later.
No. 526—Daily except Sunday, at 5:13 p.m.
No. 528—Daily 6:21 p.m. (stops on flag on Sundays only).

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Due to the cold weather the choir of the Mountain View Bible College will present "The Light of the World," a cantata written by the director, Mr. G. Lyle Richardson, in the United Missionary Church, at night, Wednesday, December 19, at 8:15 p.m.

This cantata was previously scheduled to be held in the Tabernacle, but the large building is difficult to heat in extremely cold weather.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas program.

Annual Meeting Of Mountain View W. I.

The annual meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Tighe on Saturday, December 8th, with 14 members and seven visitors present. Roll call was a Scripture verse or a family tradition for Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Stiles gave an enjoyable book review on Carol Bird. The Social Service report was given by Mrs. Otto Bitner, and Mrs. James Worrall reviewed the executive meeting.

The ten-cent draw was won by Mrs. Walter Pratt.

The following officers were elected for 1952: President, Mrs. W. E. Stiles; Vice-President, Mrs. David Pratt; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Otto Bitner; Directors: Mrs. L. Hunter; Mrs. W. Pratt and Mrs. E. Hamper. Sick Convener, Mrs. A. Gebers.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Blain on Saturday, January 19th.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and the meeting adjourned when the hostess served a nice lunch. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts then took place.

Dr. W. G. Evans Passes In His 73rd Year

Dr. Wilfred G. Evans, 73, passed away in the Didsbury hospital on Monday morning, December 17, following a lengthy illness.

Born at Inverness, Ontario in 1878, he attended public and high school there and graduated from the University of Toronto as a medical doctor.

Coming west in 1905, Dr. Evans settled at Bentley and later moved to Eekville. He came to Didsbury with his family in 1916 and practiced medicine here until 1941, when he was forced to retire due to ill health.

He was predeceased by his first wife in 1945, and in 1947 he married Mrs. Morton of Didsbury, who predeceased him in March 1951.

Surviving are five sons: Elwood, George and Howard of Calgary; Fred, Didsbury; and Arthur, Red Deer. Also a sister, Miss Annie Evans of Toronto, and a brother, Elmer Evans, Carmuff, Sask.; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Thursday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. Didsbury Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, and burial will follow in the Didsbury cemetery.

Lone Pine Orioles Christmas Draw

The Christmas meeting of the Lone Pine Orioles was held at the home of Mrs. H. Shells with thirteen members present. "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer" was sung and the Creed was repeated.

Roll call was "bring a picture of your pet," and the ten-cent draw was won by Sheryl Shells, netting \$1.70.

The contest, conducted by Beverly Thompson, were won by Linda Shells for the Juniors and by Grace Weber for the Seniors.

Gifts for the Christmas draw were distributed. Lois Shells gave the treasurer's report.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Sandra Brander.

Sandra Brander gave a short talk on "caring for your ducks," which was very interesting.

After the meeting adjourned a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.



Santa Claus

WILL BE IN DIDSBURY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

At 2:00 p.m. at the C.P.R. Grounds

FREE TREATS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

Sponsored By the Merchants of Didsbury

W. A. EVENING GROUP ELECTS 1952 OFFICERS

The Evening Group of Knox United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Wiggins on December 17, with eighteen members present. The meeting opened with "Joy to the World," and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Campbell.

Roll call was answered by Christmas customs of other lands.

The report from the nominating committee was presented and voted and the new slate of officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. O. Franklin; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Goehner; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Rex Dawson.

The singing of Christmas Carols, exchanging of gifts, and a delicious lunch and social hour was enjoyed by all.

Lawn Mower Bought In Dead Of Winter

"When do we love our neighbors as ourselves" was the topic discussed at the Redeemer Ladies' Aid meeting held on Thursday, December 13. Rev. Fox based the discussion on the parables of the Unmerciful Servant and the Good Samaritan. He stated "many people will agree that most of the troubles in the world are due to a lack of brotherly love among men." Although people make much of the Golden Rule, this rule will simply not work in practice unless human beings are Christians at heart, and have true love for their fellow men.

Following the topic discussion, the Aid decided to purchase a power lawn mower for the Church and appointed Mr. H. W. Folkmann and Mr. E. Pieper to attend to this matter. These gentlemen immediately went to work on their project, and on Monday of this week completed the deal for one of the new-type electric lawn mowers, which is now ready for the long grass next summer.

Mrs. E. Pieper thereupon read the annual report and due to the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. A. Bode, also gave a brief financial report. It was shown that the Aid closes the year's activities with a financial balance of over \$300.

The Aid then proceeded to the election of new officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. H. W. Folkmann was elected as president and Mrs. E. Bode as vice-president. The secretary for 1952 will be Mrs. L. Krebs, and the treasurer Mrs. A. H. Moench.

The retiring executive thanked

WEST NOTES

Elkton Willing Workers Have Christmas Party

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. R. Sutherland on Wednesday last week for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. P. Luft had two contests, one making words out of the word "Christmas," and the other a Christmas story with blanks to be filled in with the name of a Christmas carol. Names were drawn for the Christmas gifts, each member receiving one, and the club honored its three senior members with a cup and saucer each. Carols were sung and a delicious lunch followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Befus and it is hoped to tie a quilt for the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. L. Hogg was an overnight visitor in Calgary last week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch, nee Jean Krebs, it's a boy.

Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Kennie spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. W. Mork of Cremona. Mr. H. Hosgood, who had been a patient in the Didsbury hospital for the past three weeks, returned to his home on Saturday.

On Wednesday, December 12, a wedding day of last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. Johnson of Carstairs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs on the birth of a son Tuesday morning.

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Special Rules Mark Opening Of Curling Club Square Draw

1951 Social Services Of Cremona Institute

The Cremona W. I. has had a busy and successful year and the following services were rendered:

Donation of \$150 towards the new floor for the Cremona hall.

Two donations towards care of a crippled boy in the district.

Donation of \$12.90 on hospital equipment.

Donated two dispensers to United Church basement.

Donated \$25.00 to Mr. Bosh and family.

Donated \$10.00 to Salvation Army.

Donated blankets to family in the district which was burned out.

Sent cards to sick and flowers to institute members in hospital.

Collected \$370.00 for the Cancer Fund.

Provided a \$50 scholarship to Edgar Ray to continue his schooling.

DRAW FOR SHOPPING DAY PRIZES SATURDAY NIGHT

The Didsbury Merchant's Christmas Shopping Days special event comes to a close at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, when the draw for the six prizes will take place at the Western Canada Junior Hockey game between Calgary Buffaloes and Lethbridge Native Sons.

There are still a few days left to get tickets with every dollar's purchase at local business places, and you may be one of the lucky winners.

Bancroft Buttercups To Display Handicrafts

The December 15th meeting of Bancroft Buttercups Girls' Club was held at the home of Faye Marsh on Saturday, December 15, when the meeting opened by singing "White Christmas" and repeating the creed. Roll call was answered by bringing Christmas presents for those whose names were exchanged. Thirteen members attended the meeting.

Lila McCulloch was appointed to look after the making of a bill-board, on which all the best junior and senior monthly objective articles will be attached and taken to Olds for the Girls' Club Convention. The December objective was to bring home-made Christmas tree decorations.

It was decided to contact two other Girls' Clubs in the district, to get local projects completed.

Betty Neumiller was appointed the new sick convener.

A dance will be held in March to raise funds, and two door prizes will be given.

Some of the members were fined a total of 50 cents for not wearing complete club uniforms.

Jennie Stewart won the raffle, and the entertainment for the afternoon was practicing items for the concert.

The next meeting will be held January 26 at the home of Viola Schmick.

The meeting closed by singing God Save the King, and lunch was served.

Didsbury Agricultural Society Has Disbanded

At a meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, held in Reiber Brothers' Office on Friday, afternoon, December 14, it was decided to wind up the affairs of the Society, due to lack of interest by exhibitors.

The \$250 that the Society had on deposit has been turned over to the Memorial Community Centre with the understanding that should the Society be reorganized at a future date, the Didsbury Memorial arena would be available for exhibitors.

The Didsbury Agricultural Society held exhibitions in Didsbury for thirty three consecutive years, the last event taking place on July 21, 1948. Lack of interest by exhibitors and diminishing gate receipts, together with lack of accommodation for exhibitors on the grounds at the time were contributing factors to the eventual cancellation of the exhibition and final wind-up last Friday.

The curling rink was opened for the season's play on Monday night of this week and local curlers are now enjoying the "roarin' game" once again. The ice is said to be in fair shape to start off the season and the three-sheet curling rink will no doubt be a hive of activity from now until Spring.

To start the season a square draw has been arranged with the following rules outlined:

1. A rink must consist of three of your own members. A fourth may be picked up but he must lead. If the necessary three members are not present, the game must be defaulted on the record sheet. However, an exhibition game can be played.

2. Games are to start on time. A bell will ring at 9 p.m. The end in progress may be completed. Let's be on time!

3. It is the duty of the thirds to record the result of the game on the sheets provided.

4. The winner of each section will play a straight knock-out competition for the Club Championship.

5. If any section is tied, a single game must be played to break the tie.

PRIZES

1. Winners of each section will receive Curling Tea-Cups.

2. Winner of the Club Championship will receive four Miniature Curling Trophies.

3. To qualify for the above prizes the rules must be strictly adhered to.

Hockey Game Sat'day Calgary Vs. Lethbridge

Due to ice conditions not being favorable on Saturday, December 15, the hockey game between the Calgary Buffaloes and the Lethbridge Native Sons was postponed, but plans have now been completed to hold the scheduled game between Calgary Buffaloes and Lethbridge Native Sons at the Didsbury arena on Saturday, December 22.

The game starts at 9 p.m., and the ice will be excellent shape for this first game at Didsbury in the Western Canada Junior League series.

Get your reserved seat tickets at Sole's Store for the Saturday game, or they may be purchased after 7:30 p.m. at the arena.

ON CIVIL DEFENCE

(By Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton)

ARTICLE XI

RADIATION CONTAMINATION

Following an atomic bomb explosion, the danger comes from the millions of radioactive particles, which contaminate everything they contact. They may remain active for a long time, if inhaled, or swallowed, they will cause radiation sickness, possibly followed by death. If they come in contact with the skin, they may cause serious burns.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

ALL JACKETS **10% OFF**
 MEN'S BELTS **\$1.50 to \$4.75**
 TIE CLIPS **\$1.00 up**
 MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS **\$5.95 up**
 DRESS SHIRTS — These make lovely gifts.
 DRESS SOCKS, in plain wool patterns, and in the popular diamonds.
 MEN'S PLAID SPORT SHIRTS, light wt. wool.
 PYRAMID HANDKERCHIEFS, for men and boys.

D. N. McDONALD & SON
 PHONE 160 — DIDSBURY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —

We wish to thank our many patrons for making the past year as successful as it was, and we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a much more Prosperous New Year in '52. Thanks again.

Blores' Jewellery

MR. & MRS. W. E. BLORE

CHRISTMAS JOY —

It is with genuine appreciation, from the bottom of our hearts, that we wish you at this time cordial Christmas Greetings.

JOE DICK

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —

May you enjoy the holidays to their fullest. May you receive all the blessings of the Christmas season. May you have a very Happy New Year.

Charlie Spreeman

HOLIDAY SHIPPING DATES —

We will ship livestock from Didsbury during the holiday season as usual on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31.

W. W. GILLRIE
JOE DICK

"Tis the Season of Good Cheer"

We wish you a Good Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas. May your home echo with merry warmth and laughter and the hearty ring of gaiety and may the coming year bring you every measure of joy and prosperity.

PREVOST MOTORS

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 Home of Mercury - Lincoln - Meteor
 We Operate a First Class Paint and Body Shop

USE THE CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—Feed Barley, \$1.00 per bushel at bin. Apply to C. P. Shields, phone 2003. 1c

LOST—On blind line east of town, 16x22 Tarpaulin. Reward. Apply to H. J. Wilson, phone 1421, Didsbury. 51-2p

FOR SALE—22 Single Shot Rifle. Apply to Dorothy Ringheim, Didsbury. 1p

WANTED — A Librarian for the Didsbury Public Library. Hours, 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday evenings. Duties to commence in January. Apply to Louise Bateman, secretary of the Library Board.

CURLING CLUB DRAW

Wednesday, December 19 —
 7 p.m.—J. McCloy - J. Topley.
 E. Pieper - J. Calthness.
 Ladies.

9 p.m.—Van Wyck - K. Gillrie.
 F. Evans - T. Morris.
 L. Berscht - I. Klein.

Thursday, December 20 —
 7 p.m.—S. Krueger - F. Evans.
 T. Morris - A. Esler.
 G. Law - J. Wordie.

9 p.m.—E. Ford - A. Prevost.
 A. Reiber - Yost.
 L. Clayton - J. Freeman.

Friday, December 21 —
 7 p.m.—L. Berscht - R. Campbell.
 L. LeGrand - I. Weber.
 Ladies.

9 p.m.—Van Wyck - H. Sinclair.
 J. Calthness - J. Folkmann.
 C. Reiber - K. McCoy.

Thursday, December 27 —
 7 p.m.—J. McCloy - A. Reiber.
 E. Ford - F. Evans.
 K. Gillrie - Sinclair.

9 p.m.—Campbell - Morris.
 Topley - Weber.
 Pieper - Wordie.

Friday, December 28 —
 7 p.m.—Klein - Esler.
 K. McCoy - Freeman.
 Ladies.

9 p.m.—LeGrand - Yost.
 Law - Clayton.
 Prevost - Krueger.

Mountain View Community Hall
 United Missionary Church
 Rev. W. D. Annett, Pastor

10:45 a.m.: Sunday School. Children's Christmas Program.

11:45 a.m.: Worship Service. Subject "The World Into Which Jesus Came."

8:00 p.m.: Youth Fellowship Service. The film "Lord of All" will be shown. This dramatic film of Christian consecration to Christ whose birth we now celebrate will not fail to stir to challenge you to a determined devotion to the Christ of Bethlehem.

A hearty invitation is extended to you to come and worship with us this Christmas Sunday.

HOLIDAY SERVICES AT REDEEMER CHURCH

Special Christmas services will be conducted at Redeemer Lutheran Church during the forthcoming festive season. On Sunday, December 23, regular services will be held at 11:00 a.m. On Christmas Eve, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. the annual Children's Christmas program will be conducted. The theme of this year's program is "Joy to the World" and is based on the various far-flung mission fields of the Lutheran Church, where the glorious message of Christmas is brought forth again in all of its beauty. Representatives of these mission fields ask questions regarding the blessed events of the season, and hear the joyful answer that Christ, the Joy of the world, is born for all.

On Christmas Day, December 25, Divine services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m.

On the last Sunday of 1951, Dec. 30, a New Year's Eve service will be held at the regular time, 11:00 a.m. That same evening, beginning at 8:00 p.m., two of the latest sound films will be shown in the church basement. The first "Tom Brown and These Two," shows what happens when selfishness rears its ugly head in the family. The second, "Tammy," is a picture of a little girl who succeeds in winning a stubborn and embittered father to faith in God.

New Year's service will be conducted on January 1, at 11:00 a.m.

GREETINGS

Please accept our best wishes for a full measure of good cheer at this season and for health and happiness in the New Year.

H. D. BOOKER

FOR SALE — 600 bushels of Feed Oats, 50c per bushel at bin. Apply to Henry Rempel, phone 2107, Didsbury. 51-1c

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. Apply to Pat McGaffin, Didsbury. 502c

LET US TEACH you how to run a home kindergarten. Write to Canadian Kindergarten Institute, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 39-26c

FOR SALE BY TENDER

1. The Greenwood School Building of the Greenwood School District No. 723, located on the S. W. Quarter of Section 21, Twp. 29, Rge. 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

2. The Greenwood School Barn, located as above.

3. The Greenwood School Toilets, located as above.

4. The Greenwood School Site, consisting of two acres, more or less, located in the S.W. Quarter of Section 21, Twp. 29, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

5. The Davis School Barn, located on the N.E. Quarter of Section 15, Twp. 29, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian.

6. The Meadows School Barn, located on the N.W. Quarter of Section 9, Twp. 29, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of the above buildings to be moved from their present site.

Separate tender to be submitted for each item.

Ten per cent (10%) of your tender to be enclosed as deposit.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of Monday, January 7th, 1952.

S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas.
 2c Old School, Division No. 31, Didsbury, Alberta.

OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31

NOTICE OF POLL

TO BE HELD IN SUBDIVISION No. 5

TAKE NOTICE that for the purpose of the ELECTION of a DIVISIONAL TRUSTEE for SUBDIVISION No. 5 of the OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31, a poll will be held on the 12th day of January, 1952, from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m. in:

Bearberry School; for the electors of the Bearberry School District No. 3118.

Bergen School; for the electors of the Bergen School District No. 1823, and Eldswold School District No. 2990.

Eagle Hill No. 1 School; for the electors of the Eagle Hill School District No. 1448.

Eagle Hill No. 2 School; for the electors of the Eagle Hill School District No. 1448.

Eagle Valley School; for the electors of the Eagle Valley School District No. 1164.

Harmattan School; for the electors of the Harmattan School District No. 784.

Inverness School; for the electors of the Inverness School District No. 3386.

Lohley School; for the electors of the Lohley School District No. 2673.

McDougal Flat School; for the electors of the McDougal Flat School District No. 2319, and Sunbury Valley School District No. 1049.

Red Deer Valley School; for the electors of the Red Deer Valley School District No. 4670.

Reckwood School; for the electors of the Reckwood School District No. 2103.

Sundre School; for the electors of the Sundre School District No. 4304.

Sundre East School District No. 3848, and Pinecroft School District No. 4753.

Vale View School; for the electors of the Vale View School District No. 1756.

Westward Ho School; for the electors of the Westward Ho School District No. 1265.

Zella School; for the electors of the Zella School District No. 1078.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED:

1. David A. Burke, Merchant, Sundre, Alberta.

2. David O. Clark, Farmer, Bergen, Alberta.

(Signed) S. J. GILSON, Returning Officer

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General Advice and Immunisation Clinics for Mothers, Well Babies and Older Children, are held by the Staff of the Mountain View Health Unit at the following Centres, in each month, hours 2 - 4 p.m.:

BOWNNESS: (a) Central Clinic in Health Unit Office 2nd and 4th Fridays (Doctor on 4th Fridays only).

BOWNNESS: (b) West Clinic in Bownness main school 3rd Friday.

CHARSTAIRS: United Church Hall, 4th Tuesday.

COCHRANE: Village Hall 3rd Tuesday.

CREMONA: Cremona School, 1st Friday.

CROSSFIELD: United Church Hall, 1st Thursday.

DIDSBURY: Health Unit Office, 2nd and 4th Thursdays. (Doctor on 2nd Thursdays only).

MONTGOMERY: Community Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursdays. (Doctor on 4th Thursdays only).

OLDS: Agricultural School, 2nd and 4th Fridays (Doctor on 2nd Fridays only).

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CHRISTMAS SEAL OBJECTIVE

Christmas Seal receipts at the end of the fourth week totalled \$6,195 for the Red Deer and Central Alberta, according to D. V. Robertson, chairman of the Red Deer Rotary Club Christmas Seal committee, leaving \$8,305 still to be collected to reach the objective of \$14,500. Alberta collections to date have reached \$82,500, just \$10,000 short of the half-way mark, which is expected to be reached during the coming week. When "gentle reminders" will be mailed to all who have received seals but have not "answered that letter." Provincial objective is \$185,000, and it is hoped that this figure will have been reached by Christmas.

Christmas Seal contributions are income tax deductible, and receipts will be sent on request.

LOVE—THE LAW OF LIFE

CHRISTMAS has one universal meaning which all the world recognizes: In the words of Christian Rosetti:

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and Angels gave the sign.

From the first Christmas Day onwards that good news has warmed the hearts of men and women and children everywhere. Although nearly two thousand years old, it is still the loveliest story of all time, and the most profound. One means that God rules the world in love, and that He sent His Son Jesus Christ to Earth as a little Child to make that truth plain and understandable to all mankind.

Every Christmas brings that message of love and spreads a spirit of good will among us. It is that spirit which makes it a season of gifts; in that spirit the Christmas tree is lit, and the melody of the carols goes round the world. Everybody shares with everybody else; no one is forgotten.

This is the time when the whole world is reminded that love is the law of life. Upon that truth depends all our happiness, all our good wishes, and all our hope of better times to come.—Ex.

IT'S HAILING FERTILIZER
IN NEW ZEALAND

More than 170,000 acres of pastureland in New Zealand were fertilized by airplane during three months last summer, according to C.L. Agricultural News. This is three times the acreage top-dressed by air during the same period last year. The job was accomplished by 24 airplane companies which flew more than 6,000 hours to spread 22,000 tons of fertilizer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The certainty that men and nations can have protection from the dangers of atomic energy will be discussed in Christian Science churches Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon deals with the subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" These are typical parts of it: "Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." (Psalms 33: 8, 9) "The creative Principle — Life, Truth, and Love — is God. The universe reflects God. There is but one creator and one creation." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 502).



Cave for Kilowatts

Power will flow to Alcan's future aluminum smelter at Kilmat, B.C., from a power plant built inside a man-made cave which stretches a quarter of a mile inside a mountain! What's more, a tunnel will be driven ten miles through the mountain, to carry water to drive the turbines.

The resourcefulness of engineers, the know-how of skilled construction workers, plus a quarter of a billion dollars — all are put to work in both East and West to further increase the supply of aluminum for Canada's own needs, and the demands of other countries. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

Notes From the D.A.

(Hugh McPhail)

Testing of seed will be more important than usual this year. Tests made by the Line Elevators Farm Service of this Fall showed germination as low as 20% for wheat, 2% for oats and 4% for barley. The average for wheat was 82%; oats 13% and barley 66%. Without good seed it is not possible to grow good crops.

Be sure to test all seed before sowing it.
One farmer in the Olds district told me his oats tested 37% germination.

Through the distribution of 3,000 cyanide guns to Municipal Districts, under the Alberta Department of Agriculture Coyote Policy, it is expected that the numbers of these predatory animals will be considerably reduced. Although harvesting conditions retarded the program in many areas, eight co-operating municipalities reported 136 coyotes killed through the use of these guns.

In Red Deer M.D. 163 coyote getters have been distributed recently.

A colony of rats was recently reported as established in Eastern Alberta. So now more than ever we should be on the alert to prevent this pest becoming established in Alberta.

Be sure to vaccinate your heifer calves to make them immune to the dread Bangs Disease.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(Last Week)

Mrs. R. Heaton and Mrs. A. Jones were hostesses to the whist party held in the hall on Monday night when four tables were in play. Honors went to Mrs. W. Wigley and Mr. Dick Phill, and congratulations to Mrs. J. E. Bolton and Mr. Jim Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie took their turkeys to Calgary by truck on Monday.

Mrs. L. Jones and Miss Phyllis Jackson left by train on Tuesday for Edmonton where they will visit for a few days with relatives.

The December meeting of the Willing Workers has been cancelled. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Ker-shaw on January 9, when the annual election of officers will be held.

The district mourns the loss of a prominent old time settler, Mr. Arthur Jackson, who passed away in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on December 2, following a short illness, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Jackson was born in England, but left there at the age of 13 years and moved to this locality from Iowa, U.S.A., with his wife and eldest son George in 1902, and has lived on the same farm for the entire 49 years.

Four other sons, Harry, Frank, Ralph and Stanley were born here. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary three years ago.

Funeral services were held at Westerdale United Church on December 5 with Rev. C. C. Armstrong of Knox United Church, Didsbury, in charge of the service. An old friend of the family, Mr. Wiper of Harnett, spoke briefly at the service.

Three grandsons, Robert Jackson, Arthur Jackson and Jim Jackson, and other relatives, John Bothers, Francis Jackson and Edwin Jackson Jr., were the pallbearers.

WE THANK YOU —

For the confidence you have placed in us in the past and we would like to extend to you Good Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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NOTICE

Due to crop conditions the Council of The Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 wishes to announce that the Discount Date on current tax payments has been extended to December 31st, 1951.

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.,
M. D. Mountain View No. 49,
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AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON —

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

— and a —

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

HERB SINCLAIR

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —

I wish to extend to all my patrons and friends the heartiest greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and I am genuinely grateful for the way all have supported me in the welding and blacksmith business.

STEVENS' SERVICE SHOP

WEDDINGS

THIBODEAU—HOLMES

Three attendants gowning in lavender shades preceded Doreen May Holmes down the aisle of Ladner United Church on Friday evening, November 23, when she was united in marriage with Mr. George Roy Thibodeau.

Rev. N. J. Crees performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Linden Drive, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thibodeau, Ashmore, Nova Scotia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chintilly lace over white satin gown, fashioned with lily point sleeves, molded bodice and tulle yolk banded with seed pearls.

The full skirt was in crinoline style with train. Her full length veil fell from an orange blossom halo and swept into a train. Pink roses and Stephanotis formed her bridal bouquet.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Atkey, as matron of honor, and Misses Marlene Collins and Mary Garrett as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Atkey wore a strapless gown of nylon sheer in lavender and winter violet ontone over taffeta with a tiny bolera of winter violet.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of similar stylings in tones of winter violet and lavender respectively. Their dresses were topped with tiny capes.

The attendants carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Peter Sheppit was best man, and ushering the guests were Terry Ostler, Kenneth Atkey and the bride's brother, John Holmes.

Miss Sheila Adrain sang "Thru the Years" during the signing of the register.

The reception, attended by eighty guests, followed in the United Church Hall.

Receiving with the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Holmes wore a deep purple crepe dress with grey accessories. Mrs. Wilson chose a black figured dress with grey accessories.

Mr. Ostler proposed the toast to the bride.

Young friends of the bride served the guests and pouring at a dainty tea table were the bride's two aunts, Mrs. Hugh Price and Mrs. Robert Dunkley. Also pouring were Mrs. Terry Ostler and Mrs. Jack Krueger.

For a honeymoon to the Okanagan, Washington and Oregon, the bride donned a tailored blue suit, a match of the groom's, and a winter white topcoat with red accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau now reside on Delta Street.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jack Krueger, Armstrong, and Mrs. Robert Dunkley, Victoria. —Ladner Optimist.

Note—Miss Doreen Holmes resided in the Didsbury district with her parents for many years and attended school at Springfield. The family moved to Ladner about seven years ago.

"H" FORMS' THING OF PAST

Travel loving Canadians don't need to fill out the familiar H-Form any more to obtain United States dollars.

They don't have to convince the Foreign-Exchange Control Board that money for a holiday in the United States is "reasonable."

All the fuss and red tape in getting American dollars at the bank was ended by Finance Minister Abbott. He announced that the Canadian Government has abolished foreign exchange controls.

You can go into the bank and buy all the American dollars you want by paying the normal rate of exchange across the counter.

Federal Government To Back Farm Loans

Trade Minister Howe proposed in the commons last week that the Federal Government underwrite special loans to prairie grain farmers, granting a 25 per cent guarantee on loans, to be limited to \$1,000 to any one farmer.

The government's guarantee will cover any loans made by banks to farmers with grain still on their farms and fields during the current crop year.

It is a move designed to aid those farmers who have been hit financially by the transportation and storage crisis which hampered movement of western grain to market, and also those whose harvesting has been delayed by bad weather.

Mr. Howe's statement on the government's guarantee was made in introducing a resolution to set aside \$5,000,000 to cover any losses by the government which may result from the guarantees to the banks.

The banks will be able to call up on the government to implement its guarantee on October 31, 1952, after there has been opportunity for deliveries to be made from the 1952 crops as well as the current crop.

The loans, however, should be paid out of the proceeds of the 1951 crop.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Knox Church 10:00 a.m.
Knox Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Knox (Evening Worship) 7:45 p.m.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday school: 1:30 p.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m.
Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
Young peoples' service every alternate Sunday at 7:45 p.m.
Davenport school: Sunday school and service each Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Listen to the broadcast over CKXL 7:15 to 7:45 every Sunday morning.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH SERVICES

Fallen Timber School House

Preaching Service at 2:00 p.m. every Sunday. Sunday School immediately after service.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Pastors

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11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday N.Y.P.S. 8 p.m.
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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Grams, Pastor

Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., Worship service, 11:30 a.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., evening service every Sunday with the Youth Fellowship in charge at every other Sunday evening service.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday evening, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

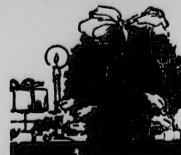
Alternate Sundays at Bethel at 2:00 p.m., and every Sunday at Jutland at 2:00 p.m., with Sunday school followed by worship service. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to every one to worship with us. "Come and we will do thee good."

MERRY CHRISTMAS —

Christmas seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and we pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

All of us in our store extend to all of you in your homes Holiday Greetings! May the New Year bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things your heart's dearest desire.

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MANY THANKS —

TO OUR MEMBERS AND PATRONS

For their Support and Co-operation during the past year. We would also like to extend our best wishes for a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

— AND A —

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE —

May we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we came in contact.

'Tis the Season to be Jolly

We wish you a good Old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

May your home echo with the merry warmth of laughter and the hearty ring of gaily.

May the coming year bring you every measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

Merry Christmas

— AND A —

Happy New Year

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A GLAD YULETIDE —

As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find you and keep you rich in happiness.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

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| Jap Oranges \$1.85 | Boxed Chocolates, lb., From 60c to \$1.10 |
| Peanuts, lb. 32c | Christmas Mix Candies, lb. 37c |
| Mixed Nuts (no Peanuts), lb. 45c | Bulk Chocolates, lb. 49c to 60c |
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| BRAZILS, lb. 49c | Christmas Cards, Box of 50 \$1.50 |
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SPECIAL PRICES TO SCHOOLS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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ZELLA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walcott entertained four tables of whist for the Zella W.L. at their home Thursday evening, December 13. The sub-zero weather no doubt kept many at home. Winners of honors were Lorne Chandler, playing as a lady, and Cliff Gibbs for the gentlemen. Mr. McNaughton and Arthur Walcott won consolations. Mrs. Roy McNaughton also won the hostess prize.

Our most appreciative thanks go to Mrs. Vic Smyth who donated a bronze broad breasted turkey to be raffled, which netted \$35.00. Mr. Dan Butler of Inverness was the lucky winner, with Mrs. Smyth selecting the ticket Thursday evening.

Canada Ends Control On Foreign Exchange

The Canadian Government abruptly ended 12 years of control over foreign exchanges last Friday.

Canada now has the same freedom of money exchange as enjoyed by only two other countries, the United States and Switzerland. Finance Minister Abbott made the announcement in the commons exchange markets closed at 5 p.m. last Friday. He said an order in council has been passed ending foreign exchange control and that covering legislation will be introduced in parliament next spring. This action means that all restrictions have been eliminated from movement of money in and out of the country. For instance, Canadians now can buy if they have the money—securities in New York markets, accumulate all the United States funds they need for travel abroad. No more forms are necessary. There is no limit on the amount of United States dollars a person can keep or take out of the country.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board which controlled capital and tourist-dollar movements, will still exist, but only on paper. Many of its 350 employees will be either shifted to other Bank of Canada jobs or dismissed.

Banks, corporations and individuals will be able to hold as much U.S. or any other currency—as they choose.

But the government, through the official reserves, will still be able to maintain a measure of economic stability to prevent wild fluctuation in the market value of the Canadian dollar.

Through a special exchange fund, officials will be able, on behalf of the finance minister, to buy and sell American dollars and buy Canadian dollars on the New York market if there is a heavy selling pressure forcing down the value of the dollar.

Officials apparently do not see any heavy fluctuations of the Canadian dollar on the horizon. Mr. Abbott observed that there have been progressive reductions in foreign exchange control and yet the dollar has maintained strength, tending to climb toward par with the U.S. dollar.

MORE GOING SOUTH

More and more Canadians are planning winter vacations in the Sunny South, states the Financial Post. Particularly this is true of middle aged and older people.

The Laurentians are the oldest mountain range in the world.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —

As the Holiday Season draws near, it is our sincere wish that you have a most pleasant Christmas and a New Year of prosperity, health and happiness.

ROGER BARRETT

— FORD DEALER —

PHONE 126, DIDSBURY, ALTA.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS —

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continues to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.

ANDERSON'S MACHINE SHOP

WM. ANDERSON, prop.

Agricultural SERVICE BOARD NOTES

W.K. Snyder,
Field Supervisor

PLAN SEED SUPPLIES NOW

The seed grain situation will be very serious next spring unless farmers take action now, warns J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement Service, Department of Agriculture. The large acreage of grain in the swath or still uncut can hardly be counted for seed.

Grain subjected to drying and soaking, as well as freezing and thawing is not likely to germinate satisfactorily, says Mr. Birdsall. A germination test made on grain in advance by hand will not indicate how well the grain will germinate when finally threshed. The deciding factor may be the weathering that takes place in the early spring. Grain that is being reserved for seed should be reasonably dry (not over 16% moisture) and should be tested for germination. Germination tests may be made at home in soil or between blotters that are kept moist. They may also be obtained by taking a sample to an elevator agent, who will send it in for testing. It should be remembered, however, that the only tests on which seed can legally be sold are those made by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary. The fee is 75c for each sample, and \$1.00 if a seed grade is required.

M.V.B.C. NEWS

Twenty-two students were actively engaged in Sunday school and church activity during this past weekend. If we were to include the six who attended a Young Peoples' meeting in McDougall Flats on Friday night it would raise the number still higher. We appreciate the fact that our students are getting practical work as well as theoretical.

Kindly note the change of place for the Christmas Concert on Wednesday night. It will be in the church instead of the tabernacle, as formerly announced.

The Youth for Christ Group from Australia was entertained after Saturday night's Rally in the home of President and Mrs. Hoskins. Mrs. Hoskins and Miss Eby served light refreshments.

Miss Lena Wiens, a student of last year, was a visitor in town last night. She was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burgess.

Although the weather was cold, the College choir carried out its plans for the annual party as in previous years. Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Shierick graciously opened their home for the occasion, and the students enjoyed their skating under most favorable conditions. Mr. G. Lytle Richardson, director of the choir, sponsored this event again this year.

The College will close its doors on Friday of this week. Several Faculty and Staff members will remain on the campus during the vacation, but students will be in their own homes for the holidays. Those of us who remain will miss them, but ten days will soon pass, and then College will again hum with life and activity. Until then, students, Merry Christmas to each one!

A Merry Christmas

May Christmas bring joy, peace and contentment; And may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity.

Your associations have made the past year happy for us, and we trust these friendships will continue for many years to come.

MR. and MRS. HAROLD FEEG

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS !!

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IVAN WEBER

YOUR IMPERIAL OIL AGENT

PLEASANT YULETIDE THOUGHTS —

The Yuletide Season brings with it pleasant thoughts—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material. It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendship we are truly grateful.

SUNRISE COFFEE SHOP

MR. AND MRS. K. WAUGH

For the convenience of our patrons we will be open from 11:30 a.m. on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity and our appreciation of your friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

ROSEBUD MOTORS

PHIL ANDREWS, prop.

PHONE 143



It has been our good fortune to do business with the finest folks on earth and the Spirit of the Season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. Here is wishing you the most joyous Christmas you may have and that the New Year will bring you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

HALLIDAY'S

GLADYS — JOHN — HOWARD

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Deputy Provincial Secretary

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WEST NOTES

(Last Week)

Only three tables of whist were played at the Rugby Hall on Tuesday, December 10th, with honors going to Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mr. D. Hogg.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday, November 30, when neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus for a house-warming party. Games were played and lunch was served, and a purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Befus to purchase some articles for their new house.

The district was shocked on Tuesday to hear that Mr. Bill Mork of Cremona had been instantly killed at an oil well west of Water Valley. Mrs. Arnold Hogg is a niece and deepest sympathy is expressed to his wife and family.

Mrs. C. S. Hogg and wee Brenda Ann arrived Tuesday, Dec. 4th, to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus were Calgary visitors over the weekend of the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg spent Monday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Nid-

CHRISTMAS CHIMES**CHRISTMAS CHIMES** above the tumult

In a restless world are heard, And their soothing tones of comfort Many a troubled heart has stirred Through the gloom and shades of mourning

Echoes come in tender strain Telling of that happy Morn'g When the "Prince of Peace" shall reign.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES—and angels singing

From the realms of heaven above Breaking through the night and bringing Faith and Hope on wings of Love;

Turning upward from its sorrow, Many a tearful eye is seen Looking for that blissful Morn'g, Where no clouds can intervene.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES—Hark! Let us listen.

And in humble gratitude, Turning reverently toward Heaven, Thank the Giver of all good.

Christmas Chimes! Oh, keep on ringing O'er this whole wide earth again. Ever sweeter, nearer bringing

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN!"

—Albert E. Elliott

rie at Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Krebs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch.

Mrs. Block and Janet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mrs. O. Krebs spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz returned from Edmonton on Thursday where the former was taking medical treatment.

A number of neighbors spent Thursday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans in a house-warming party. Games were played, lunch was served, and a sum of money presented to the honored couple to buy something for their new home.

**Alberta To Continue
\$10 A Month Pensions**

Premier E.C. Manning announced last week that when the universal pension for persons over 70 goes into effect January 1, Alberta will continue to pay a monthly supplementary pension to those qualifying under a means test.

Provincial hospital and health services will be available on the same basis.

The Premier said free hospital and health services — but no supplementary pension — will be provided for the 65-69 age group qualifying for the new federal-provincial means test pension.

Under the new schedule, after January 1:

1. Pensioners 70 and over with outside income not exceeding \$240 a year will receive a total pension of \$30 a month.

2. Pensioners 70 and over with outside income of \$240 or more a year will receive a monthly pension of \$40.

3. Pensioners 65 years old and under 70 with outside income not exceeding \$240 a year will receive a monthly pension of \$40.

Premier Manning estimated the province's free hospital and health services are worth about \$4 a month. He estimated that the cost of all additional cost of the province of the new pensions set-up will be in excess of \$3,000,000, based on a tentative estimate of 15,000 qualifying for pensions in the 65-69 group.

He said that no accurate figure is yet possible on the number who actually will qualify. Applications had been slow coming in. The Premier emphasized that those expecting 65-69 age group pensions for January must get in their applications before the end of December.

The effect of the Premier's announcement is that those who have been receiving the existing 70-and-over pension on a means test will continue to get the extra provincial benefits.

But those coming into the universal scheme on January 1 — those who couldn't qualify under a means test because they have other income in excess of \$240 a year — will not.

Under the new set-up, the federal government will pay \$10 a month pensions to all 70 and over regardless of financial position. The cost of means-test pensions for the 65-69 group, also \$10 a month, will be shared by the federal and provincial government on a 50-50 basis.

The Premier said no special legislation will be necessary to put the scheme into effect in Alberta. The necessary legislative adjustments had been made at the last session.

In discussing the hospital and medical benefits to be available to all pensioners who can not meet a means-test, Premier Manning emphasized they are available not only to the pensioner, but to his dependents as well.

Under the new pensions scheme, the amount a means-test pensioner can earn or receive in income is increased from \$120 a year to \$240. He said that as far as Alberta is concerned, the following classes of income will not be included in the amount:

Mother's allowances, federal family allowances, money assigned by a member of the armed forces, money received from public funds or direct relief, and casual gifts.

Mr. Manning said that in future the provincial government will make no claims against a pensioner's estate for any supplementary payments made. It had been the practice to make such claims when an estate was over a certain amount.

**PROTEIN CONTENT OF THIS
YEAR'S WHEAT IS GOOD**

Dr. J.A. Anderson, chief chemist of the board of grain commissioners, told the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates that although the bulk of this year's wheat deliveries would be grades 3 northern or 4 northern, the protein content and the baking strength of these grades was good, and he thought that overseas millers would be generally satisfied with the quality.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish to thank all our customers and other friends for their kind co-operation and patronage during 1951, and extend
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

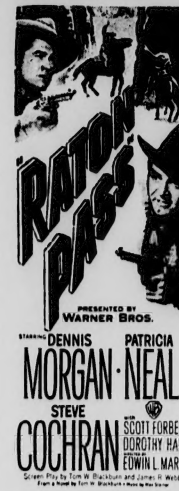
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DEC. 24, 25, 26 —****THURS., FRI., SAT.:
DEC. 27, 28, 29 —****MON., TUES., WED.:
DEC. 31, JAN. 1, 2 —**

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
**WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact.

**CAITHNESS CARTAGE**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send to our many friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

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— AND —
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**APPRECIATION —**

We know what we want to say, but somehow we lack the right words to make our meaning clear. We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this time of the year, and the best we can do is to rely on that ancient but sincere greeting,
—MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PHONE 102 — DIDSBURY

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS —

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everyone else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our best wishes for a real Merry Christmas.

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Discount ends Saturday, December 22, at 9 p.m.

GREETINGS —

May all the joys of a glorious Christmas and a Happy New Year be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

Greetings, Folks!

CHEERY AND HEARTFELT

WE, THE DIDSBURY BAKERY, wish to thank each and every one for the many ways they have shown their appreciation of our products. Thanks a million, folks and a Very Merry Christmas with a bigger and better New Year to you all.

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-: DISTRICT NEWS -:**South West Didsbury**

We take this opportunity to wish the Editor and staff and all the readers of this column a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger, Mrs. D. B. Wood and Mrs. Ruth Eckel were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Miss Grace Hunsperger was a Tuesday visitor at the Lynn Hunsperger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and little Laura O'Brien were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stroud and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Rev. Ted Folkman and daughter Dorothy spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Mrs. George Meyer and George and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cressman of Edmonton were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and family.

MELVIN NEWS

Last week's news erroneously stated that Allen Krebs was working at Cremona. He is with the oil company at Camrose, and also spent the past couple of days at home.

The Christmas meeting of the Melvin W.I. was held last Wednesday at the Dupont home with ten members and two visitors present. Roll call was "my favorite radio programme" and each member brought a gift for the Wood's Christmas Home.

Mrs. Dupont, as the handicraft convener, reported on a very satisfactory meeting with Miss Smith, the District Home Economist, regarding Handicrafts, and this topic was discussed and planned.

Mrs. Shantz had provided a box of candy for the lucky person guessing the correct number it contained. This netted \$2.00, and was won by Ruth Johnston.

Mrs. J. Kershaw gave a most interesting reading on Christmas in Holland.

Christmas carols were sung, and the afternoon came to a close with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Johnston where the yearly programme will be drawn up. Please bring suggestions for the coming year's activities. Roll call will be "roll call ideas for our programme."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneidmiller on the birth of a son.

Don't forget the annual New Year's Eve ball at Melvin hall on December 31. Krebs's music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont and family were Red Deer visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Star sapphires and rubies, considered the acme of jewel perfection, now are being made artificially and chemically and they are purer than the real gems.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Anne of Calgary visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kohut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leath and children of Vauxhall are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe, and family, and will remain till after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hunter were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke Jr. and Carol.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. Ernie Cullen who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital with a fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke Jr. and Mr. Sam Elliott were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

RICHER THAN CROESUS

On an afternoon in April, 1927, two friends entered the Commercial and Savings Bank in San Jose, California. Henry Stuart drew back as they approached the cashier's window, but George Jones was eagerly insistent.

"You must take my note," Jones urged. "That's only good business." Make the interest ten per cent a month, and I'll pay you back one hundred and thirty dollars in 90 days. The extra thirty dollars will start a savings account for your young son."

Reluctantly Stuart made out a note for \$100. Then the friends parted. Stuart returning to his food store, Jones hastening to buy a horse.

Time fled, and so did Jones. Several times Stuart sought to recover the principal, but his pleas went unanswered. Because Jones had left California, the four-year statute of limitations did not apply. Nor did California have any usury law in those days to prescribe limits on interest charges.

Twenty-five years later, Stuart caught up with his old friend. Jones had come home and was employed by a local car dealer. In February, 1921, he was made defendant in a law suit soon destined to make Stuart richer (in theory) than Croesus, and Jones poorer (theoretically) than Job. For on March 1, 1922, Superior Judge J. R. Welch handed down an epochal judgement: "I find you, Jones, now owe and must pay the plaintiff, Stuart, the sum of \$204,353.92, 685.16 interest will continue at seven per cent per annum until the debt is discharged."

The sheriff of Santa Clara County forthwith seized Jones' bank account—\$19.69. Thereafter interest continued to run, and to pile up much as trouble begets trouble. When Stuart died on June 6, 1938, interest totalled \$320,082.34, 538.305. Added to the original judgement, Jones owed his old friend \$624,192.2, 693.480.990!

Stuart, the world's richest man (on paper), continued about his main business in San Jose for several years, but he suffered no illusions of wealth. His will prescribed a simple funeral: "... roses that only flowers, plain and simple trappings." The \$2,500 estate left to his widow, Lottie, and \$100 bequeathed to his son Bertie, represented his life's savings.

As for Jones, the multimillion-dollar debtor continued to earn a living working for a car dealer. The \$100, the horse, his former friend—all were gone—Andrew R. Boone.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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LEO NICHOLS

JOHN DEERE AND AUSTIN DEALER
PHONE 132 — DIDSBURY

**Season's Greetings**

"When the fullness of the time was came, God

sent forth His Son."—Gal. 4.4.

MAY HIS PEACE BE YOUR PEACE

H. R. BURGESS**HERE'S HOPING —**

That each month of the New Year will bring new opportunities to make more gains toward greater happiness and prosperity.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OPERATIVE
LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASSOCIATION**

HAPPY YULETIDE TO ALL —

Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish.

KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE 127 — DIDSBURY

MERRY CHRISTMAS —

May the worst you've ever seen be the worst you'll ever see,

May the mouse ne'er leave your pantry, wi' a tear drop in his e'e,

May your lum keep blithly reeking, till you're auld enough to dee,

May ye aye be just as happy as we wish you aye to be.

CRYSTAL DAIRY LIMITED**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM JERUSALEM**

To wish you Christmas happiness,
And all the Season's Cheer,
With everything that's best in life,
Throughout the coming year.

HUGHIE ROBERTS**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS —**

As we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we wish you a delightful holiday season.

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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

As the holiday season draws near, it is our sincere wish that you have a most pleasant Christmas and a New Year of prosperity, health and happiness.

KAUFMAN & JENKINS

PHONE 22

DIDSBURY



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again it is our pleasure and privilege to extend to all our many friends and customers our sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you much happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND
YOURS, AND A BLESSED AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just the Old, Old Wish again,
The same year after year,
And yet it's just as heartily
And as bright with Christmas cheer;
But it isn't just the words themselves
That makes it ring as true
It's the special meaning in it
When it's wished for folks like you!

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FREE BALLOONS FOR THE KIDS AT RANTON'S

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ED. FORD AND STAFF

AT

EDFORD MOTORS
YOUR MODERN GARAGE



Christmas Greetings!

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
DURING 1951 — IT WAS APPRECIATED.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND THE BEST FOR 1952

Law's Drug Store

THE **Rexall** STORE

PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. H. But of Cochrane visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranton. Mr. and Mrs. Birt are moving to Calgary to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clarke, Gwen Clarke and Ken Morris of Didsbury were guests of the Olds Chamber of Commerce at a banquet held on Thursday, December 13, in honor of the beef and dairy judging teams who competed at the Toronto Royal last month. Mr. Morris spoke to the gathering on his impressions of the Fair, and the Didsbury guests reported an enjoyable evening.

Season tickets for skating at the Arena may be purchased at Reiber Brothers Office in Didsbury.

Mrs. P. Murphy had the misfortune to fall on Saturday while crossing the street at the Royal Bank corner, breaking her thigh. She was taken to the Didsbury hospital immediately, and on Tuesday she was removed to a Calgary hospital.

The winner of the 22-pound turkey, drawn for at the curling rink on Monday evening, December 17, was G. T. McDonald of Calgary. Mrs. J. Topley made the draw, and net proceeds of \$97.30 were turned over to the curling club.

Any Veterans or Legion members interested in joining the Cribbage Tournament on Legion nights are asked to phone Joe Freeman or Mrs. H. Gillrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Les LeGrand and Marlene expect Don LeGrand of the R.C.N., home Friday on Christmas leave. The LeGrand family plan on leaving this weekend to spend Christmas with relatives at Tisdale, Sask.

Art Rupp of Calgary was a visitor over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rupp.

Cold weather set in last Friday and with a fall of about four inches of snow and south east winds on Tuesday a number of roads began to drift in, making travel difficult. The cold and snow probably accounts for the fact that small animals are coming into town, for on Tuesday evening a large jack rabbit was seen in Jim Hopner's back yard—in fact right at his back door.

Don't forget the Santa Claus and free treats for all the kids visiting Didsbury Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bolander fell in her home last Thursday and suffered a broken hip, and she is now a patient in a Calgary hospital.

NOTICE to members of Square Dance Club — An extra square dance will be held Monday, January 7, for members of the Melvin Square Dance Club. An admission charge of \$1.00 per couple will be made, as this is an extra event.

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S

And How They Saved a Life

The Bells of Twyford Church in Hampshire, which rang out on the radio last Christmas Morning, were the means of saving the life of a man and his horse over two hundred years ago.

William Davies then lived in Twyford House, the garden of which lies close to the church. He rode into Winchester on a foggy day in October, and on the high downs which surround Twyford, bewildered by the fog, he reined-in his horse. He could not think which way to go. Then, to his relief, he heard the bells of St. Mary's pealing out, and knew that he must turn his horse in their direction.

On The Edge Of A Pit

As the fog lifted he saw that he and his horse had been standing on the cliff-like edge of a very deep chalk pit beside the high road.

As a thank offering he left in his will a sum of money to the Twyford Ringers. Twenty shillings to be paid them every year for evermore on the 7th day of October provided they ring on the morning and evening of that day. So every year the bells ring out, and in the evening the ringers are given a good supper.

At the November meeting of the Baron Tweedsmuir Chapter I.O.D.E. Olds Mrs. J. E. Huget formerly of Didsbury, was presented with a Primary Life Membership in that Chapter.

The Greyhound Bus Depot will be closed Christmas Day, and there will be no taxi service from the Hiway Service Station December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr of Calgary visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Roberts and family over the weekend and left Tuesday by plane to spend Christmas with Gordon's mother in Toronto.

The Library in Didsbury will be closed on Saturday, December 22, and Saturday, December 29, but will re-open on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Otto Skaar has moved the oven into the new bakery building east of Blore's Jewellery store and is now turning out his bakery products and selling them in the one location. His partner, "Happy" Holmes was down from Edmonton on Tuesday morning to look over the new set-up.

FROZEN STUFFED CHICKEN

Frozen stuffed chicken all ready for the oven is the latest development of the poultry industry which will be welcomed by career girls, club women and inexperienced brides. After the bird is prepared and stuffed a colorless plastic bag is drawn over it and the air expelled by a vacuum hose. It is then placed in a deep freezer.

Poultry farmer A. M. Wadsworth of Wolcott, N.Y., was responsible for the original idea of marketing his products in this way.

WESTERDALE

Three local hunters were successful in bagging a nice four-point deer on Friday.

The Westerdale school children are having their Christmas tree and concert at the hall on Friday night.

Mrs. L. Jones and Miss Pivillia Jackson returned home on Monday from a week's holiday at Edmonton.

The hockey players commenced work on the rink over the weekend and it is anticipated that further work will continue during the week.

Zella Institute Has Final Meeting of Year

Eleven members of the Zella W.I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Waldruff for the annual meeting on Thursday, December 13. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Roll call was a toy which will be packed and sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary.

A card received from Mrs. Leon Grace of Sidney was acknowledged.

The members voted in favor of doing Red Cross sewing, knitting and quilting, as requested in a letter from Mrs. A. G. Didsbury.

The sum of \$18.75 is to be sent to the district convener, Mrs. Gibbs, for the oxygen tent provided jointly by the institutes.

The election of officers followed and the new executive is: President, Mrs. E. Lowrie; vice-president, Mrs. H. Christensen; 1st. vice-president, Mrs. R. Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tony Spooner, with Mrs. M. Knights assisting. Auditors: Mrs. Jim Johnston and Mrs. Joe White.

The standing committees will be elected after the next conference. Mrs. M. Knights presented Mrs. A. Waldruff and Mrs. E. Waldruff, the retiring president and secretary respectively, each with a cup and saucer.

The handicraft list was read with Mrs. Christensen, handicraft convener, and Mrs. V. Snyder, home economics convener, each giving their report on the meeting with Miss Smith on December 1st.

The Secret Sisters were revealed, much to the satisfaction of the curio by the hostess.

Mrs. Tony Spooner conducted a Christmas query as her bit of fun, with Mrs. Christensen the winner.

The meeting concluded with the ladies singing the benediction, and being seated at a festive table laden with the most delicious lunch served by the hostess.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. A. Waldruff on Thursday, January 17.

LATE REMINDERS

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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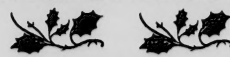
Times change, and we with Time,
But not in ways of friendship.

Merry Christmas To You

May the New Year bring you a full measure of
real prosperity.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE WITH YOU

THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

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